

B. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method for dynamically adjusting an agenda using a computer system, said method comprising:

receiving a request at the computer system, the request corresponding to a first agenda item from a plurality of agenda items included in the agenda;

retrieving, by the computer system, one or more first agenda item attributes corresponding to the first agenda item;

determining, by the computer system, ~~whether~~ to adjust one or more of the first agenda item attributes based upon the request; ~~and~~

adjusting, by the computer system, one or more of the first agenda item attributes in response to the determination[[]];

identifying, by the computer system, a second agenda item from the plurality of agenda items, wherein the second agenda item is subsequent to the first agenda item;

determining, by the computer system, to change one or more second agenda item attributes corresponding to the second agenda item in response to the adjusting; and

changing, by the computer system, one or more of the second agenda item attributes in response to determining to change one or more of the second agenda item attributes corresponding to the second agenda.
2. (Original) The method as described in claim 1 wherein at least one of the first agenda item attributes are selected

from the group consisting of a start time, an end time, a progress indicator, a timeslot, a time window, and a font property.

3. (Original) The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:

identifying one or more first agenda item participants corresponding to the first agenda item; and

notifying one or more of the first agenda item participants in response to the adjusting.
4. (Canceled)
5. (Currently Amended) The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:

detecting that the request is an agenda item order change request, the agenda item order change request corresponding to a new agenda order;

analyzing the new agenda order, the analyzing including identifying a ~~second~~ third agenda item whose timeslot requires changing in response to the new agenda order;

changing the ~~second~~ third agenda's timeslot in response to the analyzing; and

notifying one or more participants in response to the changing.
6. (Currently Amended) The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:

receiving a subscription request from a participant, the subscription request associated with an entry point that

corresponds to the first agenda item, the entry point being an instant in time that the participant is allowed to join a meeting associated with the agenda;

selecting the first agenda item;

notifying, at the entry point, the participant in response to the selecting; and

subscribing, at the entry point, the participant in response to the notifying.

7. (Original) The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:

modifying a progress indicator based upon the request, wherein the modifying corresponds to the progress of the first agenda item.

8. (Currently Amended) An information handling system comprising:

one or more processors;

a memory accessible by the processors;

one or more nonvolatile storage devices accessible by the processors; and

an agenda management tool for dynamically adjusting an agenda, the agenda adjustment tool comprising software code effective to:

receive a request, the request corresponding to a first agenda item from a plurality of agenda items included in the agenda;

retrieve one or more first agenda item attributes corresponding to the first agenda item;

determine, by the software code, whether to adjust one or more of the first agenda item attributes based upon the request; ~~and~~

adjust, by the software code, one or more of the first agenda item attributes in response to the determination[[]];

identify, by the software code, a second agenda item from the plurality of agenda items, wherein the second agenda item is subsequent to the first agenda item;

determine, by the software code, to change one or more second agenda item attributes corresponding to the second agenda item in response to the adjusting; and

change, by the software code, one or more of the second agenda item attributes in response to determining to change one or more of the second agenda item attributes corresponding to the second agenda.

9. (Original) The information handling system as described in claim 8 wherein at least one of the first agenda item attributes are selected from the group consisting of a start time, an end time, a progress indicator, a timeslot, a time window, and a font property.
10. (Original) The information handling system as described in claim 8 wherein the software code is further effective to:

identify one or more first agenda item participants corresponding to the first agenda item; and

notify one or more of the first agenda item participants in response to the adjusting.
11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) The information handling system as described in claim 8 wherein the software code is further effective to:

detect that the request is an agenda item order change request, the agenda item order change request corresponding to a new agenda order;

analyze the new agenda order, the analyzing including identifying a ~~second~~ third agenda item whose timeslot requires changing in response to the new agenda order;

change the ~~second~~ third agenda's timeslot in response to the analyzing; and

notify one or more participants in response to the changing.

13. (Currently Amended) The information handling system as described in claim 8 wherein the software code is further effective to:

receive a subscription request from a participant, the subscription request associated with an entry point that corresponds to the first agenda item, the entry point being an instant in time that the participant is allowed to join a meeting associated with the agenda;

select the first agenda item;

notify, at the entry point, the participant in response to the selecting; and

subscribe, at the entry point, the participant in response to the notifying.

14. (Currently Amended) A computer program product stored on a computer operable media for dynamically adjusting an agenda, said computer program product comprising:
- means for receiving a request, the request corresponding to a first agenda item from a plurality of agenda items included in the agenda;
- means for retrieving one or more first agenda item attributes corresponding to the first agenda item;
- means for determining, by the computer program product, ~~whether~~ to adjust one or more of the first agenda item attributes based upon the request; ~~and~~
- means for adjusting, by the computer program product, one or more of the first agenda item attributes in response to the determination[.];
- means for identifying, by the computer program product, a second agenda item from the plurality of agenda items, wherein the second agenda item is subsequent to the first agenda item;
- means for determining, by the computer program product, to change one or more second agenda item attributes corresponding to the second agenda item in response to the adjusting; and
- means for changing, by the computer program product, one or more of the second agenda item attributes in response to determining to change one or more of the second agenda item attributes corresponding to the second agenda.

15. (Original) The computer program product as described in claim 14 wherein at least one of the first agenda item attributes are selected from the group consisting of a start time, an end time, a progress indicator, a timeslot, a time window, and a font property.
16. (Original) The computer program product as described in claim 14 further comprising:
- means for identifying one or more first agenda item participants corresponding to the first agenda item; and
- means for notifying one or more of the first agenda item participants in response to the adjusting.
17. (Canceled)
18. (Currently Amended) The computer program product as described in claim 14 further comprising:
- means for detecting that the request is an agenda item order change request, the agenda item order change request corresponding to a new agenda order;
- means for analyzing the new agenda order, the analyzing including identifying a ~~second~~ third agenda item whose timeslot requires changing in response to the new agenda order;
- means for changing the ~~second~~ third agenda's timeslot in response to the analyzing; and
- means for notifying one or more participants in response to the changing.
19. (Currently Amended) The computer program product as described in claim 14 further comprising:

means for receiving a subscription request from a participant, the subscription request associated with an entry point that corresponds to the first agenda item, the entry point being an instant in time that the participant is allowed to join a meeting associated with the agenda;

means for selecting the first agenda item;

means for notifying, at the entry point, the participant in response to the selecting; and

means for subscribing, at the entry point, the participant in response to the notifying.

20. (Original) The computer program product as described in claim 14 further comprising:

means for modifying a progress indicator based upon the request, wherein the modifying corresponds to the progress of the first agenda item.

21. (Currently Amended) A method for dynamically adjusting an agenda using a computer system, said method comprising:

receiving a request at the computer system, the request corresponding to a first agenda item from a plurality of agenda items included in the agenda;

retrieving, by the computer system, one or more first agenda item attributes corresponding to the first agenda item, wherein at least one of the first agenda item attributes are selected from the group consisting of a start time, an end time, a progress indicator, a timeslot, a time window, and a font property;

determining, by the computer system, whether to adjust one or more of the first agenda item attributes based upon the request;

adjusting, by the computer system, one or more of the first agenda item attributes in response to the determination;

identifying, by the computer system, a second agenda item from the plurality of agenda items, wherein the second agenda item is subsequent to the first agenda item;

determining, by the computer system, to change one or more second agenda item attributes corresponding to the second agenda item in response to the adjusting;

changing, by the computer system, one or more of the second agenda item attributes in response to determining to change one or more of the second agenda item attributes corresponding to the second agenda;

identifying one or more first agenda item participants corresponding to the first agenda item; and

notifying one or more of the first agenda item participants in response to the adjusting.

22. (Currently Amended) A method for dynamically adjusting an agenda using a computer system, said method comprising:

receiving a request at the computer system, the request corresponding to a first agenda item from a plurality of agenda items included in the agenda;

detecting that the request is an agenda item order change request, the agenda item order change request corresponding to a new agenda order;

retrieving, by the computer system, one or more first agenda item attributes corresponding to the first agenda item, wherein at least one of the first agenda item attributes are selected from the group consisting of a start time, an end time, a progress indicator, a timeslot, a time window, and a font property;

determining, by the computer system, ~~whether~~ to adjust one or more of the first agenda item attributes based upon the request;

adjusting, by the computer system, one or more of the first agenda item attributes in response to the determination;

identifying, by the computer system, a second agenda item from the plurality of agenda items, wherein the second agenda item is subsequent to the first agenda item;

determining, by the computer system, to change one or more second agenda item attributes corresponding to the second agenda item in response to the adjusting;

changing, by the computer system, one or more of the second agenda item attributes in response to determining to change one or more of the second agenda item attributes corresponding to the second agenda;

analyzing the new agenda order, the analyzing including identifying a ~~second~~ third agenda item whose timeslot requires changing in response to the new agenda order;

changing the ~~second~~ third agenda's timeslot in response to the analyzing; and

notifying one or more participants in response to the changing.

23. (Currently Amended) An information handling system comprising:
- one or more processors;
 - a memory accessible by the processors;
 - one or more nonvolatile storage devices accessible by the processors; and
 - an agenda management tool for dynamically adjusting an agenda, the agenda adjustment tool comprising software code effective to:
 - receive a request, the request corresponding to a first agenda item from a plurality of agenda items included in the agenda;
 - retrieve one or more first agenda item attributes corresponding to the first agenda item, wherein at least one of the first agenda item attributes are selected from the group consisting of a start time, an end time, a progress indicator, a timeslot, a time window, and a font property;
 - determine, by the software code, ~~whether~~ to adjust one or more of the first agenda item attributes based upon the request;
 - adjust, by the software code, one or more of the first agenda item attributes in response to the determination;
 - identify, by the software code, a second agenda item from the plurality of agenda items, wherein the second agenda item is subsequent to the first agenda item;

determine, by the software code, to change one or more second agenda item attributes corresponding to the second agenda item in response to the adjusting;
change, by the software code, one or more of the second agenda item attributes in response to determining to change one or more of the second agenda item attributes corresponding to the second agenda;
 identify one or more first agenda item participants corresponding to the first agenda item; and
 notify one or more of the first agenda item participants in response to the adjusting.

24. (Currently Amended) A computer program product stored on a computer operable media for dynamically adjusting an agenda, said computer program product comprising:
- means for receiving a request, the request corresponding to a first agenda item from a plurality of agenda items included in the agenda;
- means for retrieving one or more first agenda item attributes corresponding to the first agenda item, wherein at least one of the first agenda item attributes are selected from the group consisting of a start time, an end time, a progress indicator, a timeslot, a time window, and a font property;
- means for determining, by the computer program product, ~~whether~~ to adjust one or more of the first agenda item attributes based upon the request;

means for adjusting, by the computer program product, one or more of the first agenda item attributes in response to the determination;

means for identifying, by the computer program product, a second agenda item from the plurality of agenda items, wherein the second agenda item is subsequent to the first agenda item;

means for determining, by the computer program product, to change one or more second agenda item attributes corresponding to the second agenda item in response to the adjusting;

means for changing, by the computer program product, one or more of the second agenda item attributes in response to determining to change one or more of the second agenda item attributes corresponding to the second agenda;

means for identifying one or more first agenda item participants corresponding to the first agenda item; and

means for notifying one or more of the first agenda item participants in response to the adjusting.

25. (Currently Amended) A computer program product stored on a computer operable media for dynamically adjusting an agenda, said computer program product comprising:

means for receiving a request, the request corresponding to a first agenda item from a plurality of agenda items included in the agenda;

means for detecting that the request is an agenda item order change request, the agenda item order change request corresponding to a new agenda order;

means for retrieving one or more first agenda item attributes corresponding to the first agenda item, wherein at least one of the first agenda item attributes are selected from the group consisting of a start time, an end time, a progress indicator, a timeslot, a time window, and a font property;

means for determining, by the computer program product, whether to adjust one or more of the first agenda item attributes based upon the request;

means for adjusting, by the computer program product, one or more of the first agenda item attributes in response to the determination;

means for identifying, by the computer program product, a second agenda item from the plurality of agenda items, wherein the second agenda item is subsequent to the first agenda item;

means for determining, by the computer program product, to change one or more second agenda item attributes corresponding to the second agenda item in response to the adjusting;

means for changing, by the computer program product, one or more of the second agenda item attributes in response to determining to change one or more of the second agenda item attributes corresponding to the second agenda;

means for analyzing the new agenda order, the analyzing including identifying a ~~second~~ third agenda item whose timeslot requires changing in response to the new agenda order;

means for changing the ~~second~~ third agenda's timeslot in response to the analyzing; and

means for notifying one or more participants in response to the changing.